

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wilson Burgess et al.	)	
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Application No. 09/925,619	)	Group Art Unit: 1744
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Filed: August 10, 2001	)	Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji
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For: Methods for Sterilizing Biological Materials	)	
Using Dipeptide Stabilizers	)	

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 15, 2005 by the filing of a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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